

What is claimed is:

1. (original) A fire alarm (1) which includes a base (1.5) and a fire alarm insert (1.1) which can be connected to base (1.5),  
wherein  
a covering cap (3) and a sheet (2, 2.1) located between the covering cap (3) and the fire alarm insert (1.1) are provided to cover the fire alarm insert (1.1).
2. (original) The fire alarm as recited in Claim 1,  
wherein  
the covering cap (3) is transparent.
3. (currently amended) The fire alarm as recited in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~Claims~~ claim 1,  
wherein  
the covering cap (3) is convex in shape.
4. (currently amended) The fire alarm as recited in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~Claims~~ claim 1,  
wherein  
the covering cap (3) has a mat finish, at least in some areas.
5. (currently amended) The fire alarm as recited in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~Claims~~ claim 1,  
wherein  
the covering cap (3) is detachably connectable with the fire alarm insert (1.1) of the fire alarm (1).
6. (currently amended) The fire alarm as recited in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~Claims~~ claim 1,  
wherein  
the connecting means between the covering cap (3) and the fire alarm insert (1.1) are configured as releasable detent elements or as a Velcro closure.

7. (currently amended) The fire alarm as recited in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~Claims~~ claim 1,

wherein

the sheet (2, 2.1) is colored and/or has a pattern on it.

8. (currently amended) The fire alarm as recited in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~Claims~~ claim 1,

wherein

the sheet (2, 2.1) is colored on both sides and/or has a pattern on both sides,  
different colors and/or patterns being provided for each side of the sheet (2, 2.1).

9. (currently amended) The fire alarm as recited in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~Claims~~ claim 1,

wherein

it includes a substantially annular faceplate (3.1) which can be installed  
concentrically around the covering cap (3) and is easy to remove.

10. (currently amended) The fire alarm as recited in ~~one of the preceding~~  
~~Claims~~ claim 1,

wherein

the sheet (2, 2.1) is neutral in color and has a surface structure that can be  
painted in a common ceiling color.

11. (original) An installation set with a fire alarm (1) which includes a base  
(1.5) and a fire alarm insert (1.1),

wherein

the installation set includes a covering cap (3) which is detachably connectable to  
the fire alarm (1), and a set of sheets which includes a plurality of replaceable  
sheets (2, 2.1).